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Dear Professor Lederberg:

I have just received your letter of Feb. 24. Please accept my sincere thanks for your kindness in supporting my application. I will answer to your questions as to the length of time in my studies and my plan to go to your laboratory.

1) I am free for several years after the summer of 1957 and desire to study for 3-4 years in your laboratory.

2) Now, I have a plan to go to your laboratory in September 1957 for it is the most convenient for me. However, if this plan disturves you and your students, I will change the schedule. Please let me know your final indication.

I hope to have your excellent guidance on my study in your laboratory.

Professor Kikkawa desires me to convey his best regards to you.

With my best regards,

*Yukinori Hirota*  
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